

# My Little Yaller Coon, Good Night

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*Allegretto Moderato* ♩=70

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked 'Allegretto Moderato' with a tempo of 70 beats per minute. The introduction features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both in B-flat major. The melody starts with a forte (f) dynamic. The vocal entry begins at measure 4, marked 'Not too fast'. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with some words split across lines. The piano accompaniment continues throughout, with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic indicated at measure 4. The score ends at measure 11.

Way down in de souf whar de cot - ton \_\_\_\_\_ grows, Dar's a  
I think I can hear her \_\_\_\_\_ sweet mel - low voice Sing - ing  
We'se gwine for to go and git hitched some \_\_\_\_\_ day, Dar will

gal all de world to me; In de land whar de sweet mag - no - lia blows Is \_\_\_\_\_  
now dem \_\_\_\_\_ good ole songs; And it makes dis yer nig - gah's heart re - joice 'Kase \_\_\_\_\_  
be no mo' par - tin' sho; And de lit'l pick - a - nins will round us play In de

11

whar I'd like to be. She's on my mind eb - 'ry day and night, Be -  
for dat gal he longs. Her hair am kinked And her nose am flat, Her  
sun by de cab - in do'. We'll live on pos - som And good old ham, And

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kase I love her so; I don't hear from her kase she can - not write, But I  
eyes am like two moons; She's some what han'-some, but she ain't as black As a  
raise de su - gar cane; I can't wait long - er dan de monf ob June, So git

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*rit.* **REFRAIN** *a tempo*

knows she's true to Joe! coons! Oh! my lit-tle yal-ler coon, good night, Good night Lu-cin-da  
good man - y oth - er Jane. coons! Oh! my lit-tle yal-ler coon, good night, Good night Lu-cin-da  
rea - dy Cin - da Jane.

*colla voce* *f* *ff* *mf*

24

Jane, I loves you, yes I loves you, In de sun-shine or de rain! I'll

24

*ff*

29

nev-er love a-noth-er gal, And I hopes to see you soon; Den a sweet good night to my

29

*rit.*

34

lit - tle yal - ler gal, Far a - way 'neath the South - ern moon.

34

*a tempo*

37  $\text{♩} = 60$  Dance 3

40

44

*f*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

D.C.